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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.